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U.S. Rice Captures 53.8% Share in 5th OMA Rice

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Report Highlights:

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Results of First - Fifth FY2001 Ordinary Rice Tenders
(Metric Ton)

Country	Type	Quantity				
		First (5/9/01)	Second (7/19/01)	Third (10/19/01)	Fourth (11/14/01)	Fifth (12/19/01)
United States	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	0	0	0
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	42,360	63,120	72,600
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	277	5,640	8,880	11,400
	TOTAL	0	277	48,000	72,000	84,000
Australia	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	7,000	0	0
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	19,100	17,440	17,800
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	0	3,900	3,560	3,700
	TOTAL	0	0	30,000	21,000	21,500
Thailand	Long Grain (Milled)	1,300	1,700	9,860	29,450	26,000
	Broken Rice (Milled)	3,700	3,300	140	3,150	1,000
	Long Grain (Glu, Milled)	0	0	0	400	0
	Broken Rice (Glu., Milled)	0	0	0	2,000	8,000
	TOTAL	5,000	5,000	10,000	35,000	35,000
China	Long Grain (Milled)	0	0	10,000	20,700	15,300
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	0	0	0	216
	TOTAL	0	0	10,000	20,700	15,516
	GRAND TOTAL	5,000	5,277	98,000	148,700	156,016
	WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE, YEN AND (\$) PER MT	n.a.	23,981 (\$195)	41,056 (\$339)	36,595 (\$302)	39,054 (\$305)

End of report.